LAST EDITION.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING,

TWO CENTS.

RAN ON A MINE.

Russian Battleship Sebastopol Badly Damaged.

CITY BADLY WRECKED.

Scarcely a Building in Port Arthur Remains Undamaged.

Town Hall Used as a Magazine Has Been Destroyed.

London, Aug. 24.-A telegram from Tokio to the Japanese legation says the bombarding the Japanese land positions yesterday from outside the harbor at Port Arthur when she struck a mine, besides a list to starboard, the battleship's bows were submerged. Port Arthur Badly Wrecked.

Chefoo, Aug. 24.-9:30 a. m.-A junk which left Liao Ti promontory the night of August 21 has just arrived here. She reports that the Japanese have succeeded in occupying Antazahan forts as well as another fort, probably Etoshan, about a mile southwest of Antszshan. They have driven the Russtans from the parade ground (which lies about two miles north of the harbor) they have destroyed two forts at Chaochanko, which is within the eastern fortification and they have advanced to a point near Chaochanko. This news confirms information received here previously in which the local Japanese were not inclined to believe. The junk heard firing until midnight

Scarcely a building in Port Arthur remains undamaged. The town hall, which was used as a magaizne, has been destroyed.

Four large warships, unable to fight, are at Port Arthur. Only one ship, a vessel with two masts and two funnels, has gurs on board.

The fire of the forts not captured by the Japanese together with the effect of land mines, is given as the reason why the Japanese have not yet con-quered the Russian stronghold.

Russians Hear Good News.

The military inactivity is credited here to the fact that the Japanese are concentrating all their attention on

rublishes a strong editorial demand-ing the government adopt rigorous measures to stop the molestation of shipping by the Russian volunteer fleet vessels declaring that "if diplomacy falls the British pavy must clear the high seas of offenders."

tion at Shanghai is watched with the greatest anxiety. According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, the Russian government supports the refusal of the Askold and Grozovol either to disarm or to treat respondent, the Russian China as a power capable of enforcing neutrality.
The Daily Chronicle's Chefoo cor-

A Matter of Duty.

Repairs Ordered Stopped.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Consul General Goodhow at Shanghai today cables the state department that the Chinese taofai o fShanghai, through the British consul, has ordered that the repairs to the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat Grozovol be stopped. The order was made through the British consul because the repairs.

The rooster graced the farmer's table st dinner. The hen has not been disturbed.

The Horse Bucked Too Hard.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 24.—George Ruter, a farmer who lived on his farm near Derby for over twenty years, died Tuesday from injuries received while riding a spirited horse stopped. The order was made through the British consul because the repairs were being made by the British dock company at Shanghai.

Design Will Discussion of the British coincided while riding a spirited horse last Thursday. The animal became unmanageable soon after Mr. Ruter Russia Will Disarm.

Russian cruiser Diana at Saigon. will be done primarily to avoid inter-national complications and will have the effect of reducing the Russian strength by three strong units, but the Russian authorities consider that this will be offset by the avoidance of the possible capture of the vessels named by the Japanese. Advices received here by the Japanese. Advices received here from Saigon show, contrary to previous announcements that the Diana is in a very bad condition. She has one large hole in her hull below the water line. Her injures will take weeks to repair. This we lid have permitted an extension of her sojourn in a neutral pertode here beyond the 24 hours which expired yesterday, but it is foreseen that the re-

pairs would entail such a stay at Saigon that it is possible that questions affecting the neutrality of the port would be likely to arise, and therefore Russin is disposed to disarm the Diana, which thereafter will remain at Saigon during the war.

ing the war.

The final determination in the matter Left Her Anchorage to Bombard

Japanese Position.

The final determination in the matter has not yet been taken but the tendencies are strongly indicated. It is expected that the action to be taken at Shanghai and Saigon will relieve the cases of international significance and practically close them. Criticism of England.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The Novoe Vremya says the action of the British authorities in issuing new coaling regulations was aimed directly against Russla. The paper adds, "They will not affect the carrying out of Russia's plans. They indicate, however, how much reliance can be placed on the profession of British friendship. Neutrality a Dead Letter.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The Novostol says today:
"Continued violation of neutrality laws in the Chinese ports by the Japanese will compel Russia to regard the Chinese empire, or at least part thereof, as being within the sphere of active herifilities.

battleship Sebastopol was hostilities.

"China lacks either the power or "China lacks either the power or "China lacks either the power or "China lacks" in "China lacks either the power or the inclination to prevent Japanese in-cursions. The warships of neutral powers idly watch these violations. Therefore the agreement as to China's neutrality made at the beginning of the war becomes a dead letter and Russia must ignore it in self-defense."

Cruisers Silence Forts. Chefoo, Aug. 24.—2:30 p. m.—Information of undoubtable authenticity states that the Japanese armored cruisers Niszhin and Kazuga have bombarded and silenced the Russian forts east of Golden hill at the en-trance of Port Arthur. The forts referred to are probably

the same or very close to Forts Taip-angize and Chaochanko, mentioned in these dispatches yesterday and today. Sebastopol Was Towed In.

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Washington, Aug. 24.—The Japanese legation has received the following cable-gram from Tokio:

"According to the report of the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Asashio, the Russian battleship Sebastopol, while bombarding the Japanese position on land from outside harbor on the 23d, struck a mine and inclined considerably to starboard with bows submerged. She was towed inside."

Time Extended. Time Extended.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The state depart-ment has been advised that the Wai Hu Pu has extended the time for repairs on the Russian ships in Shanghai to noon on August 25.

NO RAILS DOWN.

Fences Are Intact.

Liao Yang has experienced two days of bright weather, and there is n touch of autumn in the air. The rainy season has apparently terminated.

Russians Hear Good News.

Liao Yang Aug. 24.—According to the latest information from Port Arthur, a furlous Japanese attack throughout August 19 and 20 was repulsed with terrific loss. This news was received here with the greatest Joy.

There has been no serious fighting in this region, but some skirmishes at an entire to pass upon the situation there is at I would not assume to pass upon the situation there at I will say that so far as I could gate from my conversation with eading men of both parties, the trend of several weeks ago he learned that the murderous gang about Mulberry Bend in the could look them over.

PAYMASTER ROBBED.

In the exception of the Omaha Packing company. In the Hammond case with the exception of the building in conversity is not within the fire limits and can not therefore be regulated by the fire or building ordinances of the court found that the building in controversy is not within the fire limits and can not therefore be regulated by the fire or building ordinances of the court found that the building in controversy is not within the fire limits and can not therefore be regulated by the fire or building ordinances of the court found that the building in controversy is not within the fire limits and can not therefore be regulated by the fire or building ordinances of the court found that the building in controversy is not within the fire limits and can not therefore be regulated by the fire or building ordinances of the court found that the building in controversy is not within the fire limits and can not therefore be regulated by the fire or building ordinances of the court found that the building in court found that the building and his son inherited the father's opposition to the latest and within the grand and is son inherited the father's the vote out. In Vermont, for in-stance, the only question is whether the majority will be 20,000 or 35,000."

on the electoral ticket but there no danger there if we only get the He expressed the opinion that the

The other morning newspapers show less excitement because it has not been proved whether the vessel that stoped the Comedian was really the auxiliary knows that no such question could have possibly arisen under the last Democratic administration for there were no profits."

HEROIC ROOSTER EATEN UP. Attempts to Rescue Sitting Hen and

Loses His Life. Newark, N. J., Aug. 22,-Nicholas

"The entire Chinese squadron has left here, doubtless in order that it shall not be mixed up in further incidents of the Ryeshitelni kind."

Newark, N. J., Aug. 22, Nicholse Garrabrant a farmer residing near Richfield, N. J., went into his hennery and took from her nest a sitting hen, cidents of the Ryeshitelni kind."

A Matter of Duty.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—Baron Maisudaira, member of the house of peers of Japan, and vice president of the imperial Japanese commission to the St. Louis exposition is here on his way home. In an interview he is quoted as saying

"The true cause of the present war is the eagerness of the Japanese to carry western civilization into the Orient—into Manchuria and into China proper. She feels it her duty to do for the Orient what America has done for her."

Binning to natch.

They were, but before Garrabrant could take the chicks away the nen's noisy protest attracted the attention of a big rooster in the barnyard. The toroster ran to the hennery. Garrabrant was still holding the angry mother when the rescuer arrived on the scene. He sprang for Garrabrant's face. To shield his eyes the farmer was obliged to drop the hen, which immediately settled back on her nest.

Garrabrant saved his face, but the rooster's spurs sank deep in the back of his right hand and now blood poisoning is feared.

ing is feared.

The rooster graced the farmer's table

This Ruter was 61 years old. The Weather Today.

PACKERS WIN.

An Injunction Against City of Chicago Is Granted.

Must Not Interfere With Housing of Employes.

WILL BE AN APPEAL.

President Donnelly Returns from Trip to Indianapolis.

A Revolt Starts Among Greek Strike Breakers.

appeal to the miners' national organi- and hers as 51. zation for financial assistance in conducting the stockyards strike. Donnelly had received no definite reply from the miners when he left.

When asked what he thought of a Young Italian Murdered for Disclo settlement through the proposed action of the city council, President Donnelly

IS LITTTE BETTING.

Not Much Money Going Up on the Frisco Prize Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—Interest in the Jeffries-Monroe contest for the heavy-weight championship increases. As yet betting has not been heavy, the adherents of neither puglist seeming to hear the prevailing odds of 190 to 35 in favor of Jeffries. The odds are even that Jeffries will not win inside of 19 rounds. Monroe has finished his hard work and is in excellent condition.

Jeffries will continue his exercises today, but probably will take things easy tomorrow and Friday. He tips the scales at 25 pounds, 25 pounds less than when he began training.

On Sunday the Bossotis found on their door the "bridge of death," a cabalistic sign of the Sicilians which is said to be a threat of death, The elder Bossoto looked upon tals as a joke at the time.

At the police station Rossati said little beyond declaring he shot in self defense.

FINDS BABY IN WELL.

Farmer's Busy Wife Makes Shocking Discovery.

WILL SEE ROOSEVELT.

Chairman Cortelyou Wants to Talk Over Campaign Matters.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 24.—After a horseback ride today President Roose-velt worked for several hours in his library on government business. National Chairman Cortelyou will be a guest of the president tonight. He desires to consider with the president some phases of the campaign, which have arisen in which the president has a particular interest.

PETITION ROOSEVELT.

Deported Men Appeal to President for Protection.

Denver, Aug. 24.—A petition has been mailed to President Roosevelt asking him to intervene in behalf of the men deported from Cripple Creek last Satur-Russia Will Disarm.

Paris, Aug. 24.—There is reason to believe that a decision is about to be taken providing for the voluntary disarmment of the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer old and the torpedo boat destroyer that a the manageants soon after Mr. Russian the providing to hold it, he broke a stirrup strap. This put him at the mercy of the plunging animal. While it could not throw him against the horn of the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer the saddle repeatedly, and so hard that he was injured internally. Mr. Thomas H. Parfet, one of the deported Thomas H. Parfet, one of the deported men.

Patents for Kansans.

SHE MAY BE INSANE.

At Least Probate Court Will Investigate Hester Edwards' Case.

W. L. Gordon, A. C. Hall and other citizens came before the probate court this morning and started insanity proceedings against Hester Edwards, on old colored woman living in North

Topeka.

They stated that she had been weak minded for twenty years, and is now about 70 years of age. The woman recently married a young negro named George Wilson, who is about half her age, and was closing a deal whereby she was disposing of her property, consisting of ten acres in North Topeka, for \$1.000. Those who brought the proceedings were interested in the old woman because she is one of the oldest residents, and they did not like to see her beaten in the sale of her property, which they say is worth at least \$2,000, and for which she was at one time offered \$6,000. Chicago, Aug. 24.—Judge Theodore
Brentano today issued an injunction restraining the city of Chicago from in tree before he became so chilled that restraining the city of Chicago from interfering with the lodging of nonunion employes in the packing houses at the stockyards.

The city announced that an appeal would be taken to the appellate court. President Donnelly returned from Indianapolis today after having magic an appeal to the miners' national organic and hers as 51.

The city of Chicago from interfering with the lodging of nonunion the fell into the water. Since his occasion of the christening of the heir to the throne. It is introduced by the following message to the people:

"By the will of God, we the czar and autocrat of all the Russias, Finland, they invariably decamped. Her present husband, Wilson, when he secured a license in probate court to marry the old woman, gave his age as 51.

SHOT TO DEATH.

ing "Black Hand" Secrets.

of the city council, President Donnelly said he did not place much hope in it. Thomas Stoker, business agent of the Pork Cellermen's union, announced today that six nonunion Greeks from the Armour plant had been initiated into the union after which they returned to the stockyards enclosure, promising to lead out 1,500 other nonunion Greeks.

Fifty colored women strike breakers left the stockyards today, claiming that they had deserted the packers. The packers asserted that they were discharged.

A scare was created among the strikers today by the appearance of United State regular troops on a train that arrived at the stockyards. The soldiers came in from the east en route to Ft. Sheridan and only stopped long enough to change engines.

The injunction issued was in a test

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The injunction issued was in a test case brought by the G. H. Hammond company. Seven additional petitions were at once filed, following the decision of the court for an extension of the temporary injunction to all the packing companies within the stockyards with the exception of the Omaha Packing company. In the Hammond case is at a can not therefore be regulated its and can not therefore be regulated its the city.

Several weeks and fists and threaten to shoot.

According to the police the murder was deliberately planned by an organized gang, and this gang is alleged to have sent to Toronto for Rossati who arrived here last night. After his arrived here last night. After his arrived here as seen about Mulberry Bend with Italians and because of his immense stature attracted attention. Bossoto is an enemy of these organized gang, and this gang is alleged to have sent to Toronto for Rossati who arrived here last night. After his arrived here last night. After his arrived here last night. After his arrived here last night to arrived here last night to be a sound in the fire of have sent to Toronto for Rossati who arrived here last night. After his arrived here last night to be a sound in the fire have been to the police the murder was deliberately planned by an organized gang, and this gang is alleged to have sent to Toronto for Rossati who arrived here last night. After his arrived here last night. After his arrived here last night to gang and his son inherited the father's opposition to the tawless element of their countrymen. When not studying music young Bossoto helped about the restaurant.

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the, vote out. In Vermont, for instance, the only question is whether there to the fact that the Japanese are concentrating all their attention on Port Arthur.

Chinese Flect Leaves Shanghai.

London, Aug. 24.—The Standard this morring, unable to conceal its disappointment that the United States is not prepared to protect the neutrality of China at Shanghai, editorially contends that the United States is not prepared to protect the neutrality of China at Shanghai, editorially contends that the United States is not prepared to protect the neutrality of China at Shanghai, editorially contends that the United States could have the lead in the matter without arousing the Jealousy and suspicions which must follow intervention by any European power. The Daily Telegraph fullishes a strong editorial demanding the government adopt rigorous measures to stop the molestation of the government adopt rigorous measures to stop the molestation of the lead in the ended of the contends of the tween the eyes, and he fell dead. Rossati then, according to the police, struck the elder Bossoti with his fist, knocking him down and started to run, but was captured before he had gone two

On Sunday the Bossotis found on their door the "bridge of death," a cabalistic sign of the Sicilians which is said to be a threat of death. The elder

Indiana, Pa., Aug. 24.—Laying her infant son upon a bed to sleep while she prepared the noonday meal, Mrs. W. C. Adams of Washington township was horrified, a short time later, by discovering the child's body floating on the water of a deep well near her

The mother secured a long ladder, placed it in the well, and, descending, recovered the body before notifying her neighbors of the death. Mrs. Adams is the wife of a farmer. She had been nursing her young son during the morning, but at the approach of noon placed him upon a bed to sieep while she prepared dinner.

The child crawled from the bed to the edge of the well and fell in. Mrs. Adams thought the baby was sleeping til ishe went to the well to draw; a bucket of yster a few moments later. Before going into the well herself Mrs. Adams placed her young daughter in the bucket and lowered her to the in the bucket and lowered her to the surface of the water. The body of the dead child was too heavy for the little sister to lift, however, and Mrs. Adams was compelled to go into the well herself.

THE LUCKY MAN.

First Name Drawn at Devil's Lake I Bruce G. Warren.

Devil's Lake, S. D., Aug. 24,-The name of the first person drawn at the Devil's Lake Fort Totten land lottery today is Bruce G. Warren, Forest Biv-Decisive Battle Looked For.

WIPES OUT SCORE

The Czar Pardons Many Offenders Against the Law.

Abolishes Corporal Punishment Throughout the Empire.

BESTOWS BLESSINGS

Of Various Kinds Upon His Suffering People

On the Occasion of the Christening of His Son.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.-The czar today issued a lengthy manifesto on the

Alexis Nicholaievitch, following the promptings of our heart, we turn to our great family of the empire, and with the deepest and best heartfelt the St. Louis & San Francisco passenpleasure, even amidst these times of ger train bound for St. Louis collided national struggle and difficulty, bestow with a westbound freight train near upon them some gifts of our royal fa- Sarcoxie early today. Eleven persons vor for their greater enjoyment in

their daily lives."

The various benefits bestowed on many classes are then enumerated at last the control of t their daily lives." many classes are then enumerated at length. One of the most complete provisions relates to the entire abolition of corporal punishment among the rural classes and its curtailment in the army and the navy. The manifesto remits land purchase arrears which affects one of the largest classes of the population. length. One of the most complete proof the largest classes of the population hurt: throughout the empire and its benefits are also extended to estates in Poland. The general provisions of the manifesto include an all around reduction in sentences for common law offenses, a general amnesty for political offense ex-cept in cases of murder and the educa-tion of the children of officers and sol-diers who have been victims of the war

tion of the children of officers and soldiers who have been victims of the war as well as assistance for such families as need it whose breadwinners have fallen in the service of their country.

The sum of \$1,500,000 is set apart from the state fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland.

All fines imposed on villages, towns or communes of Finland for failure to elect representatives or to serve on the military recruiting boards during the years 1902 and 1903 are remitted. Permission is granted to Finns who have left their country without the sanction of the authorities to return within a year. Those returning, liable to military service, must immediately present themselves for service, but Finns who have evaded military service will not be punished provided they present themselves within three months of the birth of the heir to the throne.

Certain classes of offenses, excluding theft, violent robbery and embezzlement, are pardoned, and the governor general of Finland is directed to consider what steps can be taken to alleviate the lot of those forbidden to reside in Finland.

Fines imposed upon the Jew communities in the case of Jews avoiding military service, are remitted.

Persons arrested for offenses, punisha-

tences.

Persons guilty of political offenses committed within the last 15 years, who have remained unidentified, will no longer be subject to prosecution, while political offenders who are now fugitives abroad, may apply to the minister of the interior for permission to return to Russia.

The manifesto concludes.

"Given at Peterhof on this the eleventh day of August, 1904.

"NICHOLAS."

to the church. After the metropolitan of St. Petersburg had administered the sacrament to the heir the emperor invested the latter with the insignia of the order of St. Andrew. Immediately thereafter the ringing of church belis and the firing of a salute of 101 guns announced the completion of the ceremony.

Both Peterhof and St. Petersburg are lavishly decorated. There will be illuminations tonight.

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Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—William Van Buskirk of East Stroudsburg proved that the bite of a rattlesnake could be cured without the aid of a physician, for the first time since the birth of her index of the salive today despite the fact of the disch. Most of the injured were riding in the smoker. While the cause of the wreck are in many respects similar to those of the big wreck at Altamont last week.

A Number of Promotions.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—An imperial autograph letter was also published today, making a number of promotions and conferring decorations on the occasion of the baptism of the heir to the throne, including the bestowal on M. Witt, president of the heir to the throne, including the be-stowal on M. Witt, president of the council of ministers, the order of the White Eagle: on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, the St. Alexander Nevsky order in brilliants and on Minister of Justice Muravieff and M. Vermoloff,

Justice Muraviell and M. Vermoioli, the minister of agriculture, the St. Alexander Nevsky order.

Prince Hilkoff, the minister of railroads is appointed a secretary of state. An imperial order of the day directs that the Finnish military district be abolished as a distinctive district and that it be merged in the St Petersburg district

ing trades alliance when the unions in that body supporting their leader, Philip Weinseimer, lay down their tools, as they have just voted to do, when called upon by the executive committee.

THE ADDICKS TICKET. Union Republicans in Delaware Make

Nominations.

Dover, Del., Aug. 24.—The "Union" or Addicks faction of the Republican party met in state convention here. The following ticket was named: Governor, Henry C. Conrad, Wilmington; lieutenant governor. I. Thomas Parker, Wilmington; representative in congress, Dr. Hiram R. Burton, Lewes; attorney general, Sylvester D. Townsend, jr., Wilmington; state treasurer, Thomas Curry, Bridgeville; state auditor, the Rev. David S. Clark, Kenton; insurance commissioner, Dr. George W. Marshall, Milford; presidential electors, Thomas H. Savoy, Manlove Hayes and Dr. William P. Orr.

The electoral candidates are those named by the regular Republicans at their recent state convention. The "Union" state committee will endeavor to make changes in the nominations

to make changes in the nominations in order to harmonize with the "reg-ular" Republican faction. The plat-form indorses the national Republican

Eleven Persons Injured in Collision Near Sarcoxie, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.-A special to the Star from Joplin, Mo., says and spine strained, elbow and ankle were injured, none, it is believed, fatal-

Charles Willoughby, Sarcoxie, Mo. Berkley Wood, Sarcoxie, Mo. Joel T. Livingston, Joplin, Mo. B. F. Smith, Fort Scott, Kan., brake-

Pullman porter, name not known. Six or seven others whose names are not known were hurt slightly.

THE FORT RILEY SHOOT

day's shooting witnessed several changes in the standing of the teams over the first day's work, the army infantry team dropping to third place and the New York National guard team taking the lead. New York was in second place and the marines, by steady consistent shooting still throne.

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was in second place and the marines, by steady, consistent shooting, still held fourth place with chances of a much better showing today. Interest increases as the shoot progresses. Major General John C. Bates is present during the entire day, a tireless spectator and observer. Today's shooting consisted of two skirmish runs by each team. New York's lead of 70 over New Jersey almost assured it of the national trophy and the cash prize of \$500.

FAILURE ON CHANGE.

Page & Co., Cotton Brokers, Pushed

C. C. Hill, Trenton, arm and kness to the Wall.

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The Christening.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The christening of the heir to the Russian throne took place this morning at the church of the Peterhof palace with imposing ceremonies. A procession of glided coaches accompanied the infant prince from the Alexandra villation to the church. After the metropolitan of St. Petersburg had administered the sacrament to the heir the emperor invested the latter with the insignia of the order of St. Andrew, Imposing of the heir the emperor invested the latter with the insignia of the order of St. Andrew, Imposing of the heir the emperor invested the latter with the insignia of the order of St. Andrew, Imposing the order of St. Andrew, Imposing the content of the content of

cut a deep incision where a little mark showed the snake had bitten, and then taking a burning match, he applied it to the wound to cauterize it.

This done, he hurried to a drug store and secured alcohol and bathed the wound, removing the remaining poison.

DEAD SON IN GLASS JAR.

Algerian Preserves Boy's Body in Vessel Filled With Alcohol.

rects that the Finnish military district be abolished as a distinctive district and that it be merged in the St. Petersburg district.

Special acts of grace to the army and navy, similar to those enumerated in the manifesto are also announced.

25,000 Vote to Strike.

New York, Aug. 24.—Nearly 25,000 will be added to the 30,000 strikers and locked out workmen in the building trades alliance when the unions in that body supporting their leader, Philip Weinselmer, lay down their

HURT IN WRECK.

Forty-two Persons Injured Near Princeton, Mo.

Four Cars of Rock Island Train Leave the Track.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT Smoker and Mail Car Went Into

Most of the Injured Were Riding in the Smoker.

a Ditch.

Trenton, Mo., Aug. 24.-Rock Island assenger train No. 3, westbound, from Chicago, was wrecked at the rock crusher, one mile west of Princeton, Mo., late Tuesday afternoon. Two persons were seriously injured and forty others were injured less severely. The two seriously injured are:

W. G. Robey, Allerton, Ia.; abdomen and back. J. W. S. Dunham, Washington, Ia., postal clerk; face cut, right shoulder

injured. Slightly injured: B. A. Jones, Mercer, Mo.; right knes

Charles H. White, Oskaloosa, Ia.; head cut.
L. A. T. Campbell, Princeton; arm broken.
S. M. Dunbar, Clio, Io.; ear badly cut and scalp wound.

F. E. McMeans, Davenport, Is., postal clerk; lip cut, chest and knees

Howard Moore, Lineville, Ia.; scalp

Mrs. Howard Moore, Lineville, Ia.; injury to knee and face scratched.
William Cliffon, Princeton; about eye. H. B. Bracewell, Corydon, Ia.; shin charles Claudefelter, Princeton; ankle sprained. Dr. Benedict, Fort Wayne, Ind.; leg hurt.
Thomas Agee, Trenton; severe con-

usion of scaip. Hardy Chandler, Enid, O. T.; severe THE FORT RILEY SHOOT

New York Team Leads With New Jersey Second.

Fort Riley, Kan., Aug. 24.—Team shooting at the national range ended today after a spirited contest. Conditions again were favorable. Yesterday's shooting witnessed several changes in the standing of the teams over the first day's work, the army infantry team dropping to third place and the New York National guard team taking the lead. New York was in second place and the marines, by steady, consistent shooting, still leading the lead the marines, by steady, consistent shooting, still leading the lead the marines, by steady, consistent shooting, still leading the lead the marines, by steady, consistent shooting, still leading the lead the marines, by steady, consistent shooting, still leading the lead the marines, by steady, consistent shooting, still leading the lead the marines, by steady, consistent shooting, still leading to the seam. Hardy Chandler, Enid, O. T.; severe injury to chest.

Baggageman H. Dyslin; legs bruised.

Express Messenger Van Bergen;
head cut and hips hurt.

E. J. Savage, South Bend, Ind.; leg injured.

H. A. Howder, Clio, Ia.; bruised on head and left knee.

D. D. Garner, Lineville; hand sprained and leg wrenched.

Charles Crigler, Princeton; cut on nose and hand.

A. Stockdick, Katy. Tex.; ankle sprained.

Captain Gibson, Leon., Iz., right elbow and knee scratched. H. M. Kirby, Keokuk, Ia., right leg T. C. Carter, Holden, Ia., back M. Pero, Mount Pleasant, Ia., head Hattle Gipson, Trenton, back sprain-

Mrs. E. Snedaker, Numa, Ia., hurt. Mrs. G. W. Drake, Lineville, back lightly sprained.

Jack Baldwin, Princeton, back and Mrs. N. Leverig, Cabu, R. I., hend

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WOULD BET ON DALE.

An Abilene Man Offers \$1,000 Wager That Hoch Loses Dickinson.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—A special to a local paper from Abilene says;
That this county will be carried for Dale is conceded by many Republicans. Yesterday on the street a Dale supporter offered to bet \$1.00) that Dale would carry, the county, but there were no takers, The county is nominally 400 Republican.

Girard Team Second. St. Louis, Aug. 24.—The winning companies in the competitive drill of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, tools, as they have just voted to do, when called upon by the executive committee.

Weather Indications.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Forecast for Kansas: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; southerly winds.

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Newport, R. L. Aug. 24.—Holcombe Ward today won the national tennis championship from William J. Clothier who yesterday defeated former Champion William A. Larned. Ward took the first set 10-8, the second 6-4, and the first set 10-8, the second 6-4, and the third set 9-7.